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Railroad Information

1. In May 1953, a new single-track standard-gauge rail line was opened between Sofia and Panagyurishte (N 42-30, E 24-10). this line was 25X1 built mainly for the use of the Bukhovo uranium mining area.

2. Pylons were erected some time ago for the high tension line for the electrification of the Sofia-Mezdra railroad line. The work has been interrupted 25X1

Chemical Plants Under Construction

3. Factories for the production of chemical fertilizers are under construction at Kurilo (N 42-50, E 23-19) and Kostinbrod (N 42-29, E 23-13). They will allegedly produce explosives.

Geological Centers in Sofia

4. The "Sŭvetska-Bŭlgarska Geoloska Ekspeditsiya" (Soviet-Bulgarian Geological Center), a former German firm, is located on Georgi Dimitrov Boulevard in the Poduene Quarter of Sofia, in the vicinity of the Granitoid Cement Factory. It conducts subsoil research for the purpose of discovering ferrous mineral and petroleum resources. The technical directors are Soviet engineers and specialists.

5. A Bulgarian geological center is also located in Sofia. Its functions are about the same as those of the joint Soviet-Bulgarian company.

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